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The reply filed on 10 December 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): claim 39 is indicated as "(previously presented)", however, it is directed to a different invention. Claim 39 was amended 28 October 2002 and is "An antibody that binds to the polypeptide shown in Figure 4 (SEQ ID NO:4)". Now the claim is directed to an antibody that binds to the polypeptide shown in Figure 8 (SEQ ID NO:8). It is not clear if this is a typographical error or an intentional shift of invention. Clarification of the claims is required before examination can continue. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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